

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR

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In the Matter of:	)	
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COURT OPERATIONAL MEASURES	)	Administrative Order
TO CONTROL COMMUNICABLE	)	No. 2020 - <u>02</u>
OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES	)	
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The Arizona Supreme Court has instructed Arizona Courts to take appropriate measures to reduce the number of people entering the courthouse to slow the potential spread of COVID-19 coronavirus disease or other communicable diseases.

Therefore, pursuant to Supreme Court of Arizona Administrative Order 2020-47,

IT IS ORDERED that clerical and judicial staff are authorized to perform the following actions:

- Conduct proceedings using appearance of parties by audio, video, or other means that allows all parties to fully participate.
- Provide for an eight-week continuance on criminal arraignments, pre-trials, non-jury trials, jury trials, and order to show cause hearings and other criminal matters as identified by the court.
- Provide defendants extended self-surrender jail commitments in efforts to minimize the risk of infection to defendants and individuals in jail facilities.
- Provide defendants extended deadlines for compliance with court mandates such as counseling, community service and other such court-ordered obligations in efforts to promote social distancing.
- Provide for an eight-week continuance on civil/civil traffic arraignments, hearings and defensive driving school extensions.
- Conduct payment plan negotiations by phone or e-mail.
- Suspension of all corrective action due to limited Court access during the evaluation period, as determined by the Presiding Judge (this does not include qualifying TIP cases already referred into the Debt Setoff Program).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that time is excluded for speedy trial purposes and time standards/limits are suspended on criminal and civil charges as in the best interest of justice and public health, safety and welfare.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that electronic and digital signatures are approved as alternative signing options.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any local rules or orders contradicting the above actions are suspended and replaced with this administrative order until further notice.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

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Honorable Mayra Galindo  
Presiding Judge